

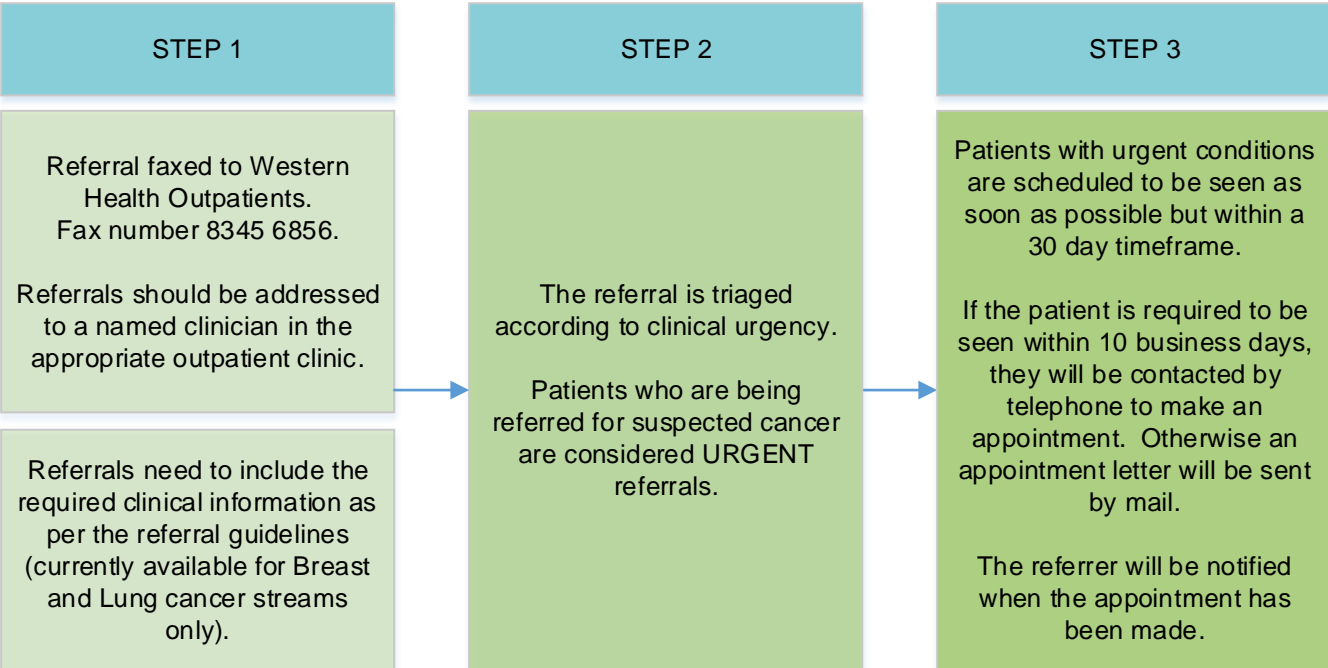


## WESTERN HEALTH CANCER SERVICES REFERRAL PROCEDURES

The correct referral pathway into Western Health for new or suspicious cancers is as follows:

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| <p><b><u>IMMEDIATE</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient presents with RED FLAGS. <a href="#">Click here to view RED FLAGS for cancer types.</a></li> <li>• Referrer is concerned about <a href="#">immediate patient management</a> only.</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct patient to the Emergency Department (ED) and ring Admitting Officer to discuss patient OR</li> <li>• Contact the relevant registrar (see below) for advice about patient management.</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b><u>URGENT</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient presents with NEW or SUSPICIOUS cancer diagnosis.</li> </ul> |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer patient to the appropriate outpatient clinic as per process outlined below.</li> <li>• Contact the relevant registrar for advice if required.</li> </ul> <p>Referring these patients to ED will not result in a faster appointment.</p> |
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| <p><b><u>CONTACTS</u></b></p> <p><u>Registrars – contact via switch on 8345 6666</u></p> <p>Breast Surgical<br/>Colorectal Surgical<br/>Gynaecological<br/>Haematology<br/>Oncology<br/>Palliative Care<br/>Thoracics or Respiratory (Lung)<br/>Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical<br/>Urology (Genito-Urinary)</p> | <p><u>Care nurses:</u></p> <p>Breast Care Nurses – 8345 6896, BCN@wh.org.au<br/>Gynae Clinical Coordinator – 8345 0633<br/>Prostate Care Nurse – 0411 853 290</p> |
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More information requirements for referral to Western Health specialist clinics can be found [here](#).

More information about Western Health cancer services can be found [here](#).